

# New Tester Available



A small device that lets you load-test 12-volt batteries in less than 30 seconds without opening a single cell is now available in the supply system.

NSN 6130-01-463-8499 gets a tester that is easier, safer and faster to use, and with more accurate results, than the standard optical sight glass or hand-held load tester.

Batteries don't need to be disconnected from the vehicle to perform the test, but the engine must not be running.

Use the 12-volt device to test each battery this way:

1. Place the tester's positive post against the battery's positive terminal.
2. Slide the negative probe out of the tester's storage slot and place it against the negative battery terminal.
3. One of four LEDs on the front of the tester will light. Each light represents a letter code describing the battery's condition:

**A**—Good battery. Do not replace. Will start the vehicle.

**B**—Low battery. Slave start the vehicle and let the battery charge, then retest.

**C**—Discharged battery. Turn in for more testing and service.

**D**—Bad battery. Turn in to battery shop for analysis and final action.

MBT-1 battery tester

